

CONVENTION HALL TO SEAT 15,000 DEMOS

Baltimore Making Great Preparations For National Gathering June 25

MONEY IS LAVISHLY SPENT

\$35,000 Being Expended by the State on Improvements

ALL BUNTING IS FIREPROOF

40,000 Yards Used to Transform Hall Into Wide Expanse of Red, White and Blue.

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When the State spent \$450,000 for this drill hall to house Baltimore's famous regiment, the "Dandy Fifth," the building was situated and designed with reference to affording such accommodations. Exterior embellishment was a secondary consideration. The Fifth Regiment Armory is surrounded by massive walls of grey granite, two stories high, from which rise twelve steel trusses that carry the arched roof to a height of 55 feet. It is lighted by windows in the side walls and by a sky-light that runs the whole length of the apex of the roof.

Extensive Alterations.
From the outside the appearance of the structure is not particularly impressive, probably because the principal dimensions are lateral, and too extensive for the eye to appreciate unless the beholder could look down on the building from an elevation. The armory extends 304 feet in width on Hoffman and Preston streets and is 254 feet deep. The great drill hall inside, where the convention will assemble, is 300x200 feet.

To adapt this building further to convention purposes the state appropriated \$25,000. The greater part of this sum has been spent to increase the seating capacity by putting in temporary balconies at the two ends of the drill hall. Decorations, which include the construction of a false ceiling to improve the acoustic properties, cost \$7,000. Several thousand dollars has been spent in the construction of the speakers' platform, on seats, and on remodeling the military company quarters at the sides and ends of the building for use as committee rooms.

As one enters the hall through the main gateway on Hoffman street the eye first is impressed by the magnificent distances and the seemingly endless vistas of seats. Under the hands of the decorators the place has lost its military, utilitarian look, transformed by the more than 40,000 yards of bunting that hides the roof beams, drapes the walls and covers practically every foot of the interior except the windows and floor spaces. The background is a soft effect of cream, gold and white, which makes an effective setting for the national colors displayed in countless arrangements, and the insignia and colors of the various states.

Architects Plan Seats.
The seating arrangements here are the result of long study on the architects' part, aided by the practical experience of men versed in the practical problems of great conventions. This hall will seat comfortably more than 15,000 persons, and those in charge of its preparation believe they have worked out their problem so that every member of this great audience can command a view of the speakers' stand and understand what is being said. To bring this about the location of the

PRESIDENT WINS INDIANA'S VOTES

Committee Unanimously Decides Contest in Which T. R. Claimed Unfair Dealing

CALIFORNIA CASES NOT UP

They are Postponed Till Wednesday After Heated Argument

Lively Session is Held Today, Forces on Behalf of T. R. Are Organized.

Chicago, June 10.—While the political colony was largely augmented today by the arrival of scores of leaders and numerous delegates the chief topic of discussion at the Roosevelt and Taft headquarters was the possible arrival of Roosevelt in the next few days.

William Finn of Pittsburgh and Frank Knox of Michigan, officers of the Roosevelt committee of twenty, organized Saturday, today began rounding up the Roosevelt strength on the ground. Until the convention is called to order they will be busy cementing the Roosevelt forces.

The contests taken up by the national committee today embraced those in Indiana and Kentucky, two states in which Roosevelt and his associates made a strong charge of unfair dealing. Forty-four members of the national committee were present when called together at 10:15 o'clock by Chairman Roosevelt. The Arizona contest over the delegates-at-large will be heard later in the week to enable the Arizona attorneys to prepare the case. Committee member Knight of California demanded the California case be taken up.

"I saw by the papers that California would not be taken up this morning," said Knight. "If it is not, it will confirm the impression that the decisions of this committee are reached somewhere else than in this committee room."

The California contest case in the fourth district was then called. This district was contested by Taft.

Convention in Disorder.
When the California case was called former Senator Dick, of Taft, urged a postponement, saying important documents had not arrived.

"We are inclined to think," said Dick, "that some other California delegates, whose seats have not yet been contested, were not elected in accordance with the national committee rule." He said the California law, by binding all the district delegates to abide by the state-wide preference vote, raised a grave issue.

Heated arguments followed the remark by Francis Heney, of the Roosevelt delegation, who said he had heard there was a "movement on foot to disfranchise all the delegates from the sovereign state of California, if those votes were needed."

Roosevelt's gavel rapped loudly for order.

"The gentleman should not be allowed to come in here and insult this committee on the strength of something he has seen in the newspapers," declared Thomas Devine, of Colorado. During the discussion Devine shook his fist at Borah. The Roosevelt and Taft contestants were excluded from the room while the committee decided, 88 to 12, to postpone the California case until Wednesday.

The committee then took up the contest case of the four Indiana delegates-at-large.

Taft Men Accused.
Ballbridge Colby, of New York, and Horace Stillwell, of Anderson, Indiana, argued for the Roosevelt contestants. Stillwell threw some remarks into the debate which roused the ire of the Taft workers.

"I ask you to stop the process of your steam roller, and give this case consideration," Stillwell said.

He also referred to "cleaving in the decision in the southern delegate cases," and added:

"Your already weakened candidate cannot stand further action of this kind."

Chairman Roosevelt told the counsel to confine himself to the argument of the case.

The Indiana delegation-at-large, four delegates, was credited to Taft, the decision being unanimous. Colonel New did not vote.

T. R. Denies Report.
New York, June 10.—Col. Roosevelt denied today the report he intended going to Chicago by special train at a moment's notice.

PRINTERS ENJOY SPREAD.

The Houghton County Typographical Union held one of its semi-annual spreads in Dunn's hall yesterday afternoon, following the regular business meeting. The gathering was largely attended and proved very pleasant. There was an informal program, after which luncheon was served and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to good fellowship.

The comedian who wins on the races might be pardoned for indulging in horse-play.

MORE BATTLESHIPS SENT TO HAVANA; CUBANS LOOK FOR INTERVENTION BY U. S. SOON

Washington, June 10.—American marines will be available for service at Havana at once, if necessary. The cruiser Washington and battleship Rhode Island, which left Key West this morning, expected to make the run to Havana in about six hours. In emergency the blue jackets of both ships also will be available.

Speaker Ferrera, one of the first lieutenants of the Cuban president, will have a conference today with Secretary Knox, at which the situation will be thoroughly discussed.

Cuba Expects Intervention.

Havana, June 10.—The cruiser Washington and battleship Rhode Island arrived at Havana at noon today. Threats of resignation by President Gomez, as the result of sending American warships to the island, are rumored here.

The popular impression is that the coming of the American ships means speedy intervention by the U. S. Officials, however, unanimously about the idea of intervention. They deplore that Washington has been misled by exaggerated reports into the belief that a rural war is about to break out. The officials feel, however, to explain the reason for the extensive military preparations. Today the aspect of the city is normal.

U. S. Marines Are Attacked.

Santiago, June 10.—A company of U. S. marines, engaged in guarding the electric mines, were attacked this morning by a force of insurgents, who were repulsed after considerable firing. There were no casualties among the marines, and the loss to the insurgents is unknown.

GERMAN WINS IN AEROPLANE RACE, BERLIN TO VIENNA

Vienna, June 10.—The aeroplane race from Berlin to this city, started yesterday morning, was won by Holmuth Virth, a German, carrying as a passenger Lieut. Schoeller of the German army. Virth covered the distance of 230 miles in a direct line in six hours and thirty-five minutes of actual flying time. Virth flew over the Altairator Mountain range in Moravia, which rises to an altitude of 4,867 feet. Virth is well known in American as an automobile racer.

THREE WESTERNERS SELECTED AS U. S. OLYMPIC RUNNERS

New York, June 10.—Ten distance runners who will represent the United States in the Olympic team at Stockholm are the first athletes to be picked by the committee which met today. Among the ten chosen are Louis Tewanima, of the Carlisle Indian school.

Clement P. Wilson, of Ohio college, Iowa, was selected a member to compete in the hundred meter dash.

Other Westerners selected to compete in the hundred meter dash are E. V. Velote, of the Chicago A. A. and Ralph C. Craig, of the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

HOUGHTON WINS MEET.

Calumet Proves Poor Third in Track and Field Events.

The athletes of the Calumet high school proved a poor third in the track and field meet conducted at the Laurium driving park Saturday afternoon. Houghton captured first place with 62 of the 122 points, Hancock was second with 45 points and Calumet third with 14.

The weather was exceptionally fine for the meet and there was a large attendance. One intercollegiate record was broken when Peter of Hancock threw the hammer 120 feet. Till of Calumet annexed five of Calumet's points by taking first in the high jump, clearing the bar easily at five feet, one inch. Houghton was the individual star, making twenty points for his team.

The features of the meet were the close race in the half mile which was won by Worthing of Houghton, with Barrett of Hancock right behind him. The 100-yard dash, won by McGlynn of Hancock in 19 3-5 seconds and the 220 also won by McGlynn in 24 seconds. Pfeiffer of Houghton won the mile run in 5:02.

The following list shows how the points were awarded:

- 12-pound shot-put—Houghton, 8; Calumet, 1.
- 44-yard run—Houghton, 5; Hancock, 4.
- Discus throw—Houghton, 8; Calumet, 1.
- 12-pound hammer—Hancock, 8; Houghton, 1.
- 88-yard run—Houghton, 6; Hancock, 3.
- Standing broad jump—Houghton, 9.
- Running broad jump—Houghton, 5; Calumet, 3; Hancock, 1.
- 50-yard dash—Hancock, 6; Houghton, 2.
- Running high jump—Calumet, 8; Houghton, 1.
- One-mile run—Houghton, 5; Hancock, 3; Calumet, 1.
- 100-yard dash—Hancock, 6; Houghton, 2.
- Polevault—Hancock, 9.
- 220-yard dash—Hancock, 5; Houghton, 4.
- Half-mile relay—Houghton, 5.

BRONZE SWORD STOLEN.

Polish Statue of Kosciuszko Is Robbed of Ornament.

New York, June 10.—When the large bronze statue of Tadeusz Kosciuszko was unveiled in front of St. Casimir's convent in Yonkers on Memorial day, the Polish patriot leaned on a huge sword. Now the sword has gone. Rewards which aggregated more than one thousand dollars have been offered by the members of the various Polish societies which subscribed for the statue.

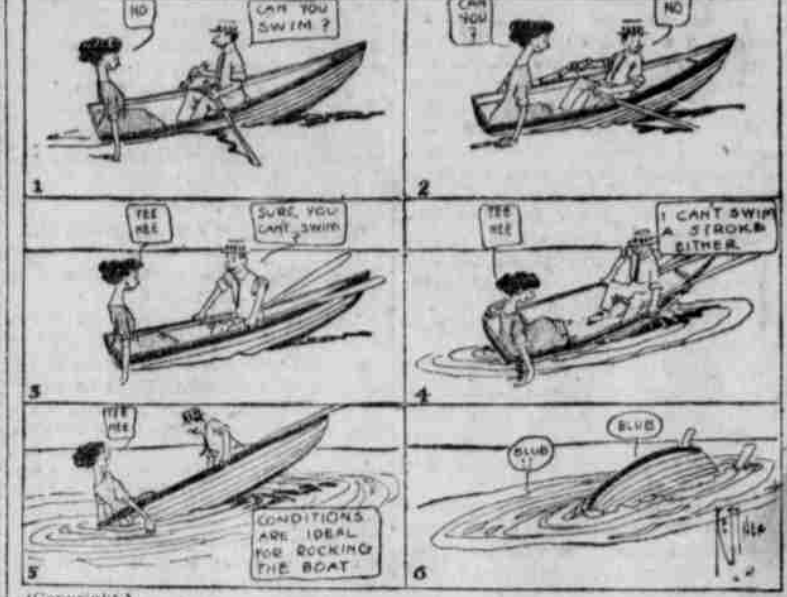
There are many who are certain no human hand removed the big sword. They point to the fact that the statue stands directly over the spot where John B. Coppitt, dead these fifteen years but once a well-known resident of the rambling building which is now the convent, appeared one night in the yard six years ago and cautioned the man who dwelt in his old home that the place was accursed.

Members of the Polish Catholic church of St. Casimir, which adjoins the old estate, became nervous and began to neglect night services until Father Joseph Dworzak bought the Coppitt property, publicly blessed it and turned it into a convent. From that day no more was heard of the ghost until one night last week.

Then the nuns were awakened by strange noises. In the morning the sword was gone.

Dead men tell no tales, except those who have written their own epitaphs.

FOOLISH SEASON IS HERE



The Boat-Rocking Fool.

FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

Our beautiful flag is a symbol of government. The nation is our first home. Without it there can be no domestic peace and safety, no moral advance, no material prosperity, no order. Every person who raises an arm in labor or defense has a stake in the country and the flag is for all in every walk of life. It is glorious to die for it and it is most meaningful to live for it. To respect it is to respect self, for it stands for that of which all are a part. Each day and month and year every citizen should dedicate himself to such deportment as will hallow the history of our flag and contribute to its emblematic splendor today and tomorrow.

Therefore, I, Chase S. Osborn, Governor of the Commonwealth of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and earnestly urge the observance of Friday, the Fourteenth Day of June, 1912, as FLAG DAY.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this Seventh Day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-sixth.

CHASE S. OSBORN,
Governor.

HANCOCK BOY DROWNED TODAY

JOHN MAKI, WHILE SITTING ON EDGE OF DOCK, FALLS INTO PORTAGE LAKE.

John Maki, between five and six years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maki, who reside in the old schoolhouse on Teanuco street, Hancock, was drowned at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when he fell into Portage Lake from the Rappie dock. The boy, according to Leo Werner, eight years of age, who was with him, was leaning over the edge of the dock, when he tumbled into the lake. Werner was so frightened that he did not give the alarm until he reached the central portion of town. Although parties have been dragging for the body it had not been recovered when The News went to press.

Death at Atlantic.
Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, aged 77, died at 10:45 last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McMahon of Atlantic. A complication of diseases was the cause. The deceased was an old resident of the copper country, coming to Hancock in 1859, just previous to the big fire. She is survived by four children, Patrick of Superior, Wis., Mrs. John Carney, Hancock; Mrs. Margaret Aulet of Hubbard and Mrs. McMahon of Atlantic.

REED TO NAME CLARK.

Washington, June 10.—Senator Reed of Missouri, according to some of Speaker Clark's friends, has been definitely chosen to nominate the speaker at Baltimore.

The Clark forces to the Democratic national convention announced today that they will present Senator-elect C. James of Kentucky as their candidate for temporary chairman.

HOISTS CUMMINS' STANDARD.

Chicago, June 10.—The standard Senator Cummins, of Iowa, for the Republican presidential nomination, was raised by Senator Kenyon, who opened headquarters here today. The Hawkeye club of Chicago has charge of the campaign.

BAN ON FIGHT FILMS.

Washington, June 10.—The Senate judiciary committee has favorably reported on the Simmons bill prohibiting the interstate transportation of prize fight films.

BIG UNFILLED TONNAGE.

New York, June 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on May 31 totaled 5,751,000 tons, an increase of 86,088 tons over the preceding month.

It isn't necessary for a married man to waste valuable time in making up his mind.

If there's a woman in the case the unexpected is sure to happen.

FAMILY OF SIX AND TWO GIRLS ARE MURDERED

Terrible Crime Committed in Home at Villisca, Iowa, by Some Unknown Person

ALL KILLED WITH AN AXE

Joseph Moore, Wife, Four Children, and Two Guests Slain

BODIES FOUND THIS MORNING

There is No Definite Clue to the Murderer—May Have Been Madman's Work.

Villisca, Iowa, June 10.—Joseph Moore, a prominent business man, his wife and four children and two women were found murdered this morning in the Moore home. Later the two women were positively identified as the Spillinger sisters, daughters of a wealthy farmer living near Villisca, who had been in attendance at a church entertainment here last night. The dead:

Joseph Moore and wife.
Herman Moore, aged eleven.
Catherine Moore, aged nine.
Boyd Moore, aged seven.
Paul Moore, aged six.
Miss Edith Spillinger, aged twenty.
Miss Blanche Spillinger, aged eighteen.

Their heads were mashed to a pulp. An axe, covered with blood and human hair, found in the house, is supposed to have been the instrument with which the crime was committed. All the murdered were in their beds.

There is no definite clue to the murderer, although a search is being made. It is said, for one person suspected by the authorities. No robbery was committed, and it seems clear only a desire for revenge could have prompted the murder, unless the work was done by a madman.

Horses neighing in a barn at the Moore's home caused a woman neighbor to notice that no member of the family appeared to be up and about the house. She investigated and failing to effect an entrance called her husband, who also failed. The city marshal was then summoned, and the doors forced.

Moore and his wife were the first to be discovered. They were lying in their beds in the front room. Then the bodies of two guests were found, and later those of the children.

Moore was manager of a local implement concern, and prominent in social circles.

FINDS BULLETS AND PEANUTS.

Strange Combination Found in Field at Petersburg.

Minneapolis, June 10.—Minie balls and peanuts are the two leading products of the farms that surround Petersburg, Va., where federal troops were under siege for ten months during the civil war. Dr. P. M. Gibson, whose offices are in the Pillsbury building, has just returned from a visit to Petersburg and other battlefields in Virginia and Maryland, bringing with him federal and confederate bullets and other civil war mementoes.

From a ploughed field, made ready for peanut planting, Dr. Gibson gathered up a quantity of bullets during his visit to Petersburg, and the supply of relics showed no signs of being exhausted soon. Tons of lead lie unburied in the ground and each successive ploughing brings specimens to the surface.

A few years ago, when a reunion of confederate veterans took place at Petersburg, the nearby battlefield yielded 16,000 bullets for visitors' souvenirs, and the supply is adequate for many years to come.

HAUGE'S MEMORY HONORED.

Monument Unveiled for Norwegian Religious Reformer.

Moorhead, Minn., June 10.—A monument in honor of Hans Nielson Hauge, the celebrated Norwegian religious reformer, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies today on the Concordia College campus.

The unveiling was made the occasion for a great gathering of the membership of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The State church of Norway was officially represented at the ceremonies by the bishop of Trondhjem and Hans Nielson Hauge, a grandson of the reformer.

ARRIVALS OF THE STORK.

Sons have arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hiltunen of Wolverson; Mr. and Mrs. Peter St. Panich of 3025 Bridge St. Souderton and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Banley of Kearsarge. Mr. and Mrs. James Campagnolo of 1615 Laurium street, Mr. and Mrs. William Squire of Kearsarge and Mr. and Mrs. John Mosser of Kearsarge are the parents of daughters.